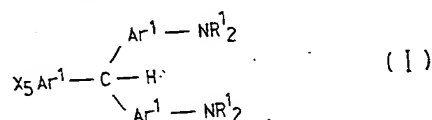


# Amendments to Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a triarylmethane having Formula I, shown in Figure 1,



wherein:

$\text{Ar}^1$  can be the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from aryl and heteroaryl;

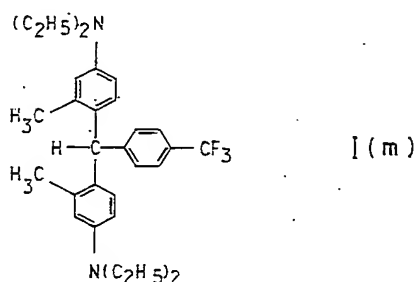
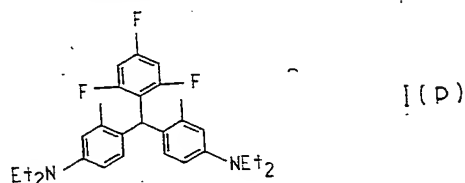
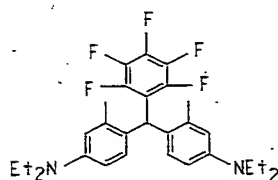
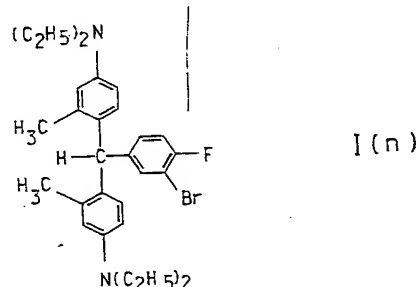
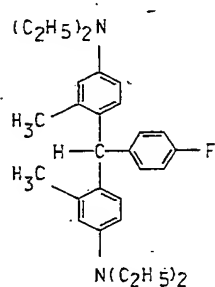
$\text{R}^1$  is the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from H, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkylene, heteroarylalkylene,  $\text{C}_n\text{H}_a\text{F}_b$ , and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_c\text{F}_d$ , or adjacent  $\text{R}^1$  groups can be joined to form 5- or 6-membered rings;

X can be the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from  $\text{R}^1$ , alkenyl, alkynyl,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^1)_2$ ,  $\text{OR}^1$ ,  $\text{OC}_n\text{H}_a\text{F}_b$ ,  $\text{OC}_6\text{H}_c\text{F}_d$ , CN,  $\text{COOR}^1$ , halide,  $\text{NO}_2$ , and OH;

n is an integer from 1 through 12, and

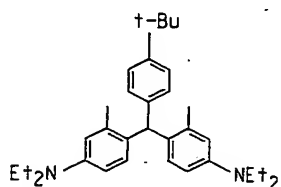
a, b, c, and d are 0 or an integer, such that  $a+b = 2n+1$ , and  $c+d = 5$ , with the proviso that there is at least one substituent on an aromatic group selected from F,  $\text{C}_n\text{H}_a\text{F}_b$ ,  $\text{OC}_n\text{H}_a\text{F}_b$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_c\text{F}_d$ , and  $\text{OC}_6\text{H}_c\text{F}_d$ .

2. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 1, wherein the triarylmethane is selected from Formulae I(f), I(k), I(m), I(n), and I(p)

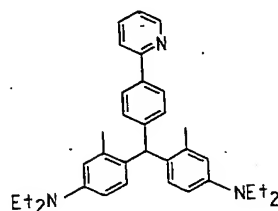


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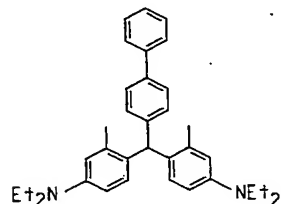
3. (Currently Amended) A composition selected from Formulae I(i), I(j), I(l), I(o), and I(q), I(r), and I(s) and I(t)



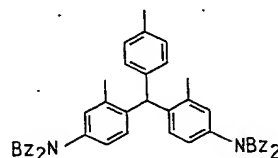
I(i)



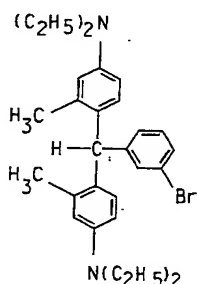
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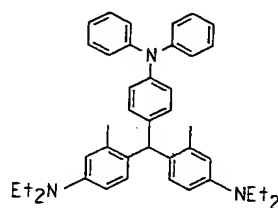
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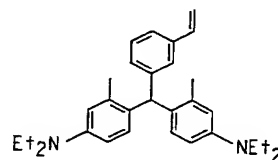
I(q)



I(l)



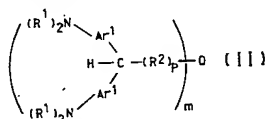
I(r)



I(s)

in Figure 3.

4. (Currently Amended) ) A composition having at least two triarylmethane carbons, said composition having Formula II in Figure 2, wherein:



Ar<sup>1</sup> is the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from aryl and heteroaryl;

R<sup>1</sup> is the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from H, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkylene, heteroarylalkylene, C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>a</sub>F<sub>b</sub>, and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>c</sub>F<sub>d</sub>;

R<sup>2</sup> is the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from arylene, heteroarylene, arylenealkylene, and heteroarylenealkylene, with the proviso that when R<sup>2</sup> is arylenealkylene or heteroarylenealkylene, an arylene end is attached to the triarylmethane carbon;

Q is selected from a single bond and a multivalent group;

m is an integer equal to at least 2; and

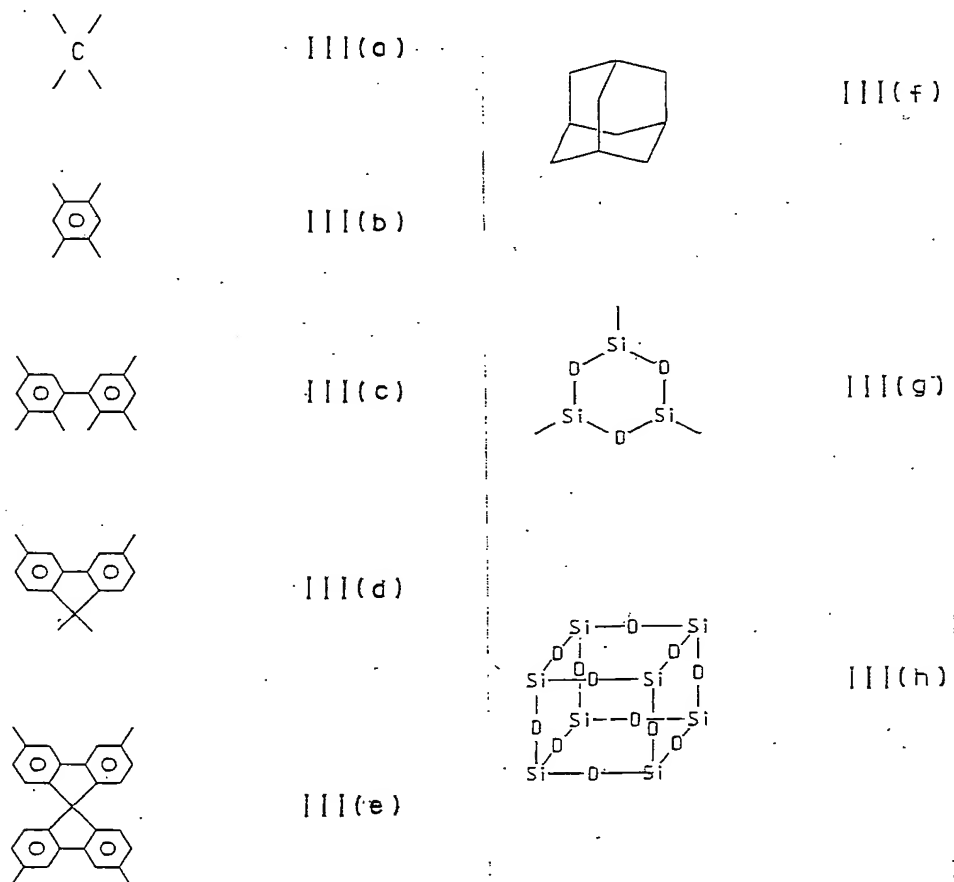
p is 0 or 1, with the proviso that when p is 0, Q is a multivalent group that is arylene or heteroarylene.

5. (Original) The composition of Claim 4 wherein Q is selected from a hydrocarbon group with at least two points of attachment, selected from an aliphatic group, a heteroaliphatic group, an aromatic group, and a heteroaromatic group.

6. (Original) The composition of Claim 5 wherein Q is selected from alkylene groups, heteroalkylene groups, alkenylene groups, heteroalkenylene groups, alkynylene groups, and heteroalkynylene groups.

7. (Original) The composition of Claim 4 wherein Q is selected from single-ring aromatic groups, multiple-ring aromatic groups, fused-ring aromatic groups, single-ring heteroaromatic groups, multiple-ring aromatic groups, fused-ring aromatic groups, arylamines, silanes and siloxanes.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 4 wherein Q is selected from Formulae III(a) through III(h)



in Figure 4.

9. (Original) The composition of Claim 4 wherein  $\text{Ar}^1$  is selected from phenyl, substituted phenyl, biphenyl, and substituted biphenyl.

10. (Original) The composition of Claim 9 wherein  $\text{Ar}^1$  is selected from substituted phenyl and substituted biphenyl having at least one substituent selected from alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkylene, heteroarylalkylene,  $\text{C}_n\text{H}_a\text{F}_b$ , and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_c\text{F}_d$ , where

a, b, c, and d are 0 or an integer, such that  $a+b = 2n + 1$ , and  $c + d = 5$ , and n is an integer.

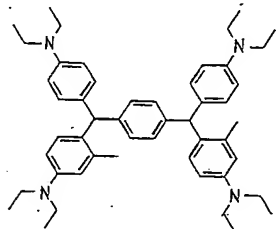
11. (Original) The composition of Claim 4 wherein  $\text{Ar}^1$  is selected from phenyl, substituted phenyl, biphenyl, and substituted biphenyl, wherein at least one carbon atom is replaced with a heteroatom.

12. (Original) The composition of Claim 4 wherein  $\text{R}^2$  is selected from phenyl, substituted phenyl, biphenyl, substituted biphenyl, pyridyl, substituted pyridyl, bipyridyl, and substituted bipyridyl.

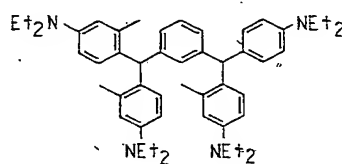
13. (Original) The composition of Claim 12 wherein  $\text{R}^2$  is selected from substituted phenyl, substituted biphenyl, substituted pyridyl, having at least one substituent selected from , heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylalkylene, heteroarylalkylene,  $\text{C}_n\text{H}_a\text{F}_b$ , and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_c\text{F}_d$ , where

a, b, c, and d are 0 or an integer, such that  $a+b = 2n + 1$ , and  $c + d = 5$ , and n is an integer.

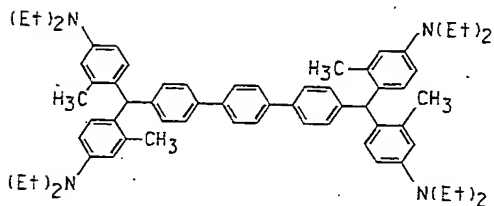
14. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 4 selected from Formulae II(a) through II(h-f) in Figure 5.



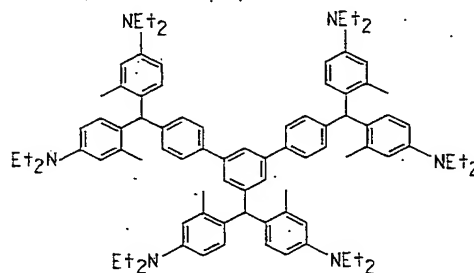
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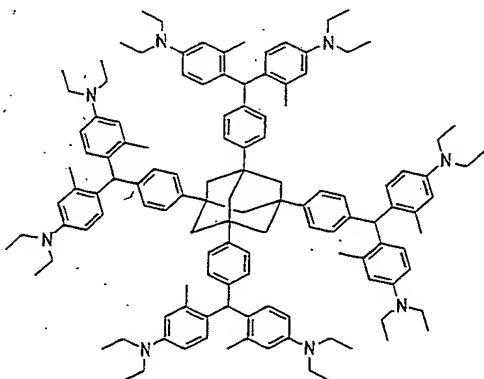
II(d)



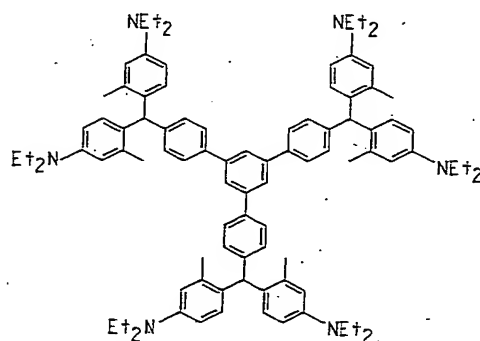
II(b)



II(e)



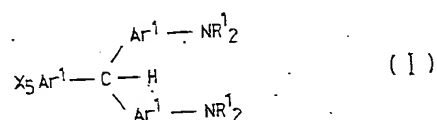
II(c)



II(f)

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41. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a triarylmethane

having Formula I, ~~shown in Figure 1~~, wherein:



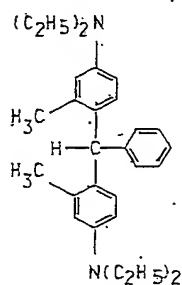
Ar<sup>1</sup> can be the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from aryl and heteroaryl;

R<sup>1</sup> is the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from H, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>a</sub>F<sub>b</sub>, and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>c</sub>F<sub>d</sub>,

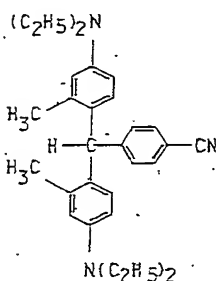
n is an integer from 1 through 12, and

a, b, c, and d are integers such that  $a+b = 2n + 1$ , and  $c + d = 5$ ,  
 with the proviso that there is at least one substituent on an aromatic group  
 selected from F,  $C_nH_aF_b$ ,  $OC_nH_aF_b$ ,  $C_6H_cF_d$ , and  $OC_6H_cF_d$ .

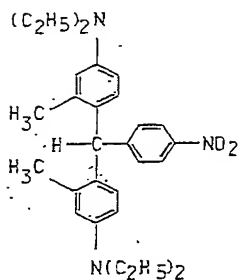
42. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 41, wherein the  
 triarylmethane is selected from Formulae I(a) through I(p)



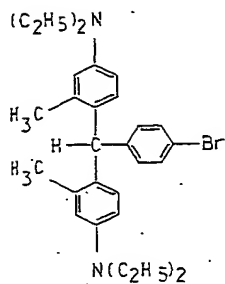
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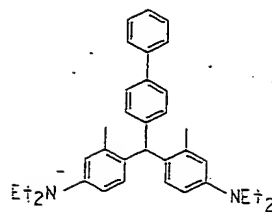
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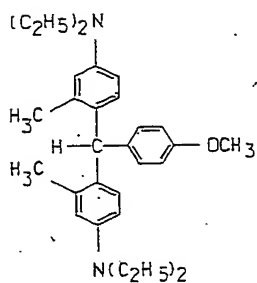
I (c)



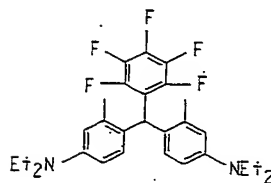
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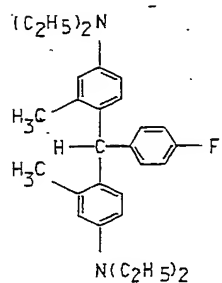
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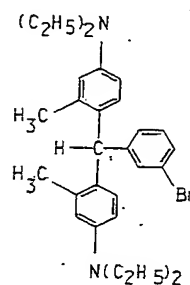
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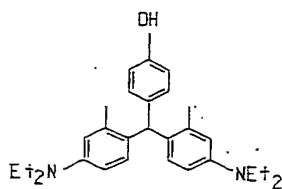
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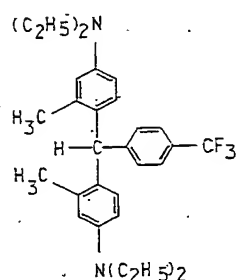
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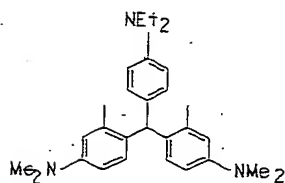
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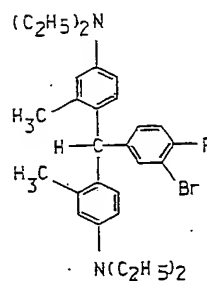
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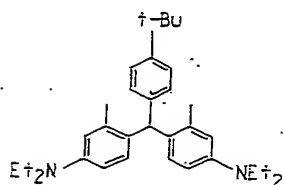
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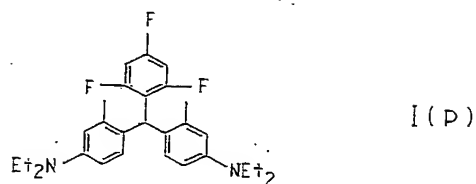
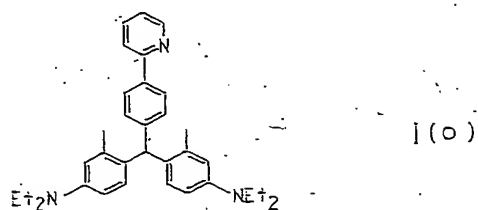
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I(n)

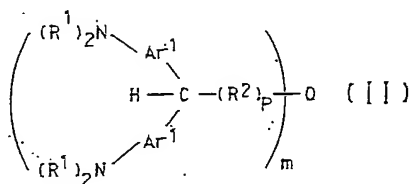


I(i)



in Figure 3.

43. (Currently Amended) A composition selected from Formula II



in Figure 2, wherein:



Q is selected from a single bond and a multivalent group;

m is an integer from 2 through 10;

Ar<sup>1</sup> can be the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from aryl and heteroaryl;

R<sup>1</sup> is the same or different at each occurrence and is selected from H, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>a</sub>F<sub>b</sub>, and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>c</sub>F<sub>d</sub>.

44. (Currently Amended) The composition of Claim 43 wherein Q is selected from Formulae III(a) through III(h)



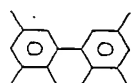
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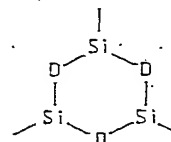
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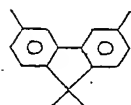
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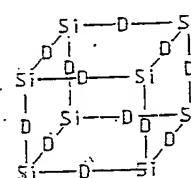
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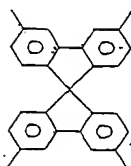
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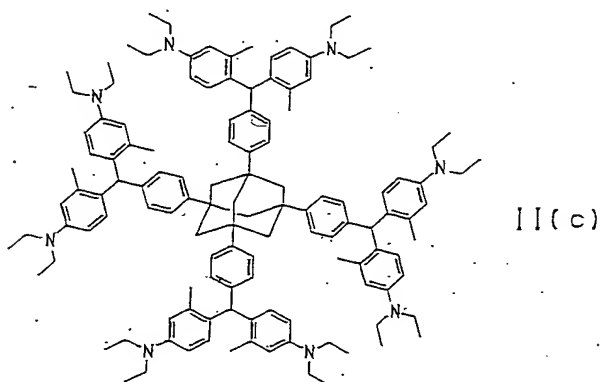
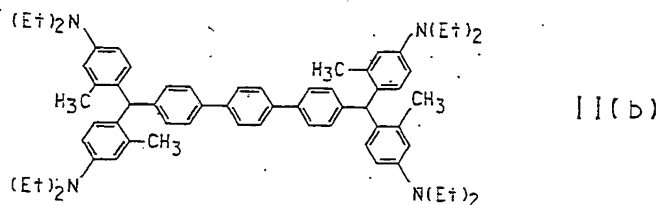
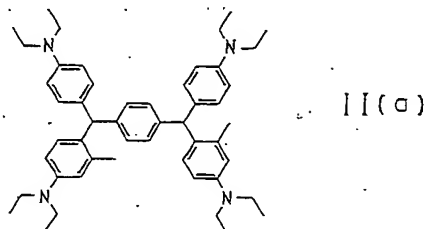
III(h)



III(e)

in Figure 4.

45. (Original) The composition of Claim 43 selected from Formula II(a), Formula II(b), and Formula II(c)



in Figure 5.

46. (Canceled)

47. (Canceled)